

Policies and Procedures of the Stratford Concert Band

November 15, 2011

Mission:

The Stratford Concert Band's goal is to be a leader in musical performance and community participation, to promote wind music and the concept of the community concert band, and to make a substantial contribution to musical life in Stratford and southwestern Ontario. We will do this by performing a wide range of high-quality music at a high level; by presenting frequent concerts, participating in festivals and other events; and by welcoming into the band committed players of all ages and all levels of skill.

Band Membership:

Membership is open to anyone who has demonstrated proficiency on a band instrument commensurate to the level of the band's repertoire and who is prepared to accept these rules for band members:

1. Members are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances as required.
2. Members shall notify attendance@stratfordconcertband.com if they are unable to attend a rehearsal.
3. Members shall notify attendance@stratfordconcertband.com and the Conductor as soon as possible if they are unable to attend a performance. Section should be notified as well.
4. Members with irregular attendance may, at the discretion of the Conductor, forfeit their eligibility to perform.
5. Members must attend all dress rehearsals or they may not take part in the performance without the express permission of the Conductor.
6. Members will be expected to follow proper rehearsal etiquette, as outlined by the Conductor.
7. Members shall co-operate with the Librarian in order to keep their music in good repair and in proper numerical sequence in folders.
8. If a member knows he/she will be absent for a rehearsal or performance ahead of time their music folder should remain in the music box for the bands use.
9. Members will be expected to be uniformly attired in concert dress for all performances as outlined by the Executive.
10. Members are expected to share in the responsibility of promoting the reputation of the band and of contributing time and effort to its artistic and financial obligations.
11. Members are requested to make an annual financial contribution. The suggested amount will be determined by the executive and announced at the Annual General Meeting.